

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Paul G. Wilson, *et al.* )

Serial No.: 10/726,461 )

Filed: December 3, 2003 )

For: **Multiple Layer Directionally** )  
**Oriented Nonwoven Fiber** )  
**Material and Methods of** )  
**Manufacturing Same** )

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Peter Y. Choi

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 27, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants note that the two month deadline for filing a response to the Office Action is January 27, 2006; thus, this Amendment is timely and within the two month shortened period for response under M.P.E.P. 706.07(f).